



**SAGE West Collaborative (SWC)
2008 Pilot Site Objectives
August 2007**

Enroll:

- Enroll 20 youth and families in direct services
- Expand youth and family voice as guided by SWC Youth Advocate and UpLift Family Outreach Specialists
- Increase enrollment in Photovoice projects to include Teton County School District and pre-school families
- Enroll regional service providers (via MOU) in the SWC System of Care as a means of attending to the Continuum of Care including:
 - Understanding the Demand and Scope for Day Treatment and the expectations of “Acute Care” in continuum
- Enroll Private providers in SWC (via MOU) who are willing to offer clients a sliding fee scale

Educate:

- Bust mental health myths and increase general community understanding (and SWC presence) through year-long “Fact-or-Fiction” newspaper messaging campaign.
- Work with the State contractor to make SWC resources available through the web
- Inform community on current Medicaid and sliding scale providers
- Work in collaboration with State and community agencies to expand access to youth mental health related information and expertise.
- Send two Teton County School District counselors to the Georgetown Training Institutes

Build

- Expand cultural and linguistic competency by defining and implementing a CLC strategy among existing service providers, the larger System of Care and the Latino Services Network
- Assess and create a system for identifying youth and families in transition
- Build a system for providing respite care
- Build and implement a method for capitalizing on RiteTrack capabilities



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Build Continued:

- Build a foundation for system sustainability by mapping and refining the financial aspects of obtaining and delivering care
 - How much will this cost me (youth and families)?
 - How much does this cost us (agencies)?
 - What are the available funding sources (families and agencies)?
 - Define a process to facilitate cost comparison between our new and “historical” ways of serving families
- Enhance staff capabilities and coordination through routine meetings/trainings
- Enhance system integration and coordination through continued Coordinating Committee meetings with facilitation and project management support